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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. \S 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): SMITH, Jeremy Paul; BYATT, Stephen W.

For: OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	A specification consisting of ten (10) pages
\boxtimes	Two (2) sheet(s) of informal drawings
	Applicant does not claim priority
\boxtimes	Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). 0215089.4 filed in Great Britain on 29 June 2002. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.

\boxtimes	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:						
	a. This non-provisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. 0215089.4 filed in Great Britain on 29 June 2002, which is herein incorporated by reference						
	bThis non-provisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. filed on , which is herein incorporated by reference						
\boxtimes	Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.						
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27						
	Preliminary Amendment						
\boxtimes	Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76						
	Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)						
\boxtimes	Other: Express Mail Certificate and Label No. EV305328136US						

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication

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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-3280 (Bourns) in the amount of \$750.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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